

BROOKS COUNTY, GA

Information based on Congressional Districts of the 106th U.S. Congress, 1997

| | 1997 | 1992 | 1987 |
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| Farms | | | |
| Number | 430 | 441 | 438 |
| Acreage | 189,373 | 168,861 | 169,775 |
| Average size (acres) | 440 | 383 | 388 |
| Median size (acres) | 172 | N | N |
| Estimated market value average per farm | | | |
| Land/buildings (dollars) | 581,837 | 358,333 | 322,128 |
| Machinery/equip (dollars) | 64,005 | 41,705 | 40,555 |
| Cropland (acres) | | | |
| Total | 95,531 | 90,924 | 95,039 |
| Harvested | 79,142 | 65,915 | 61,782 |
| Irrigated | 14,399 | 12,795 | 8,854 |
| Agricultural products sold - market value | | | |
| (\$1,000) | 59,058 | 43,553 | 38,685 |
| (dollars avg. per farm) | 137,345 | 98,761 | 88,321 |
| Agricultural sales - Net cash return per farm | | | |
| (dollars average) | 32,610 | 17,019 | 15,339 |
| Livestock inventory (number) | | | |
| Cattle and calves | 20,686 | 18,027 | 16,609 |
| Beef cows | 9,497 | 5,521 | 4,205 |
| Milk cows | 3,511 | 1,294 | 1,286 |
| Hogs and pigs | 24,477 | 36,569 | 39,508 |
| Sheep and lambs | D | 0 | D |
| Layers 13 wks or older | D | 356 | 367 |
| Broilers and chicken (sold) | D | 0 | 0 |
| Harvested commodities (acres) | | | |
| Com, grain or seed | 10,150 | 14,644 | 14,627 |
| Com, silage or green chop | N | N | N |
| Sorghum, grain or seed | N | N | N |
| Wheat | 1,794 | 1,604 | 1,358 |
| Barley | N | N | N |
| Oats | N | N | N |
| Rice | N | N | N |
| Sunflower seed | N | N | N |
| Cotton | 40,805 | 24,491 | 19,462 |
| Tobacco | 947 | 989 | 544 |
| Soybeans | 5,491 | 5,340 | 9,529 |
| Dry edible beans, excl lima | N | N | N |
| Potatoes, excl sweet potatoes | N | N | N |
| Sugar beets for sugar | N | N | N |
| Sugarcane for sugar | N | N | N |
| Peanuts for nuts | 6,157 | 6,153 | 5,302 |
| Hay-alfalfa | 3,480 | 2,893 | 3,689 |
| Vegetables | | | |
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| Acreage | N | N | N |

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| Orchards | | | |
| Number of farms | N | N | N |
| Acreage | N | N | N |

Abbreviations/footnotes:

N represents zero.

0 represents an insignificant amount.

D-W withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual farms.

Source: USDA, NASS, 1997 Census of Agriculture